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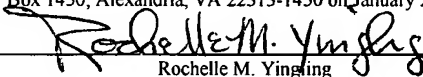
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**SECOND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

**Introductory Comments:**

The following amendment and remarks are being filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed September 21, 2004 and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed January 12, 2005. The allowance of Claims 21-22 and conditional allowance of Claims 9-11, 13, 15, and 18-20 is appreciated.